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DIGEST

Amedee (SB 456)

Proposed law creates the multi-jurisdictional board of commissioners with a territorial jurisdiction throughout the parishes having the following populations: in excess 107,000 but not more than 107,300; in excess of 23,300 but not more than 23,500; in excess of 33,000 but not more than 33,500; in excess of 52,500 but not more than 53,000; in excess of 22,000 but not more than 22,250; in excess of 45,750 but not more than 46,000; in excess of 23,500 but not more than 24,000, based on the latest federal decennial census which shall control, administer and manage the affairs of the district.

Proposed law provides that the board of commissioners shall be qualified electors domiciled and residing in the district. Proposed law further requires that the commissioners shall be appointed for terms of four years, as follows:

1. Three commissioners shall be appointed by the judges exercising juvenile jurisdiction within the participating parish areas.
2. Four commissioners shall be appointed by the sheriffs of the participating parishes and the chiefs of police of municipalities within the participating parish areas.
3. One commissioner shall be appointed by the governing authority of each of the participating parishes.
4. One commissioner shall be appointed by the district attorneys with jurisdiction in the participating parishes.
5. One commissioner shall be appointed by the deputy secretary of the office of juvenile justice of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

Proposed law provides for members of the board of commissioners to serve without salary or per diem but authorizes a reasonable travel allowance for its members in the performance of their official duties.

Proposed law authorizes the board to purchase or otherwise acquire, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate, improve, repair, operate, lease as lessor or lessee, manage, and administer or enter into contracts for the management, administration, and operation of a juvenile detention facility or facilities, shelter care facility or facilities, or such other juvenile justice facilities as are useful, necessary, expedient, or convenient to carry out the plans and purposes of the commission and for the orderly conduct of its business.

Proposed law provides for the board to incur debt and issue bonds, and levy taxes in the manner consistent with the Constitution of Louisiana or any other constitutional or statutory authority but only when authorized by a majority of the electors in the multi-jurisdictional parish area who vote thereon in an election held for that purpose in accordance with laws governing such elections.

Proposed law provides for the board to perform any function and exercise any power necessary, requisite, or proper for the administration and management of the affairs of the district.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 15:1098.8)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill.

1. Makes technical corrections.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Makes technical corrections.
2. Changes reference to common law terms "tangible or intangible" to the correct civil law terms "corporeal or incorporeal".